

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: RFID-INCORPORATING BAR CODE LABEL, TIRE AND MANAGEMENT METHOD THEREOF

REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO SB/08 A & B

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the previously filed Form PTO/SB/08/ A & B filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on July 25, 2006, to the undersigned attorney. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of this form is attached hereto. Applicants also submit herewith each of the references cited in the July 25 IDS, which Applicants believe were also previously submitted.

This submission is a result of the Examiner's failure to return the initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 A & B, and as such, does *not* constitute a delay by Applicant. Further evidence that this submission does *not* constitute a delay by Applicant is that this submission does *not* fall within any of the categories outlined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.704 deemed to constitute Applicant's failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution. Accordingly, no reduction of the period of adjustment of patent term is warranted.

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It is believed that a petition, requesting that the period of adjustment of the patent term is *not* to be reduced, is not required. However, if a petition is required, please consider this submission to incorporate such a petition. Also, it is believed that no fees are required; however, if a fee is required, USPTO is directed and authorized to charge such required fee, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

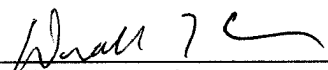
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